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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER), ACOM
SUBJECT: YOUR SPEAKING SCHEDULE
REF: SECTO 22

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM LAISE, EAGLEBURGER AND LORD

1. YOU ASKED FOR A STATUS REPORT WITH RESPECT TO THE DENVER SPEECH AND MICHIGAN COMMENCEMENT, PLUS A WRAP-UP ON OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS NOW PLANNED. WHAT FOLLOWS IS AN UP-DATING IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. WE WOULD LIKE YOUR APPROVAL ON THE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH FOLLOW PARAGRAPHS (5) AND (7).

2. MARCH 22: YOU HAVE COMMITTED YOURSELF TO SPEAKING BRIEF-LY BEFORE THE GRIDIRON CLUB THE EVENING OF MARCH 22. PER YOUR MESSAGE WE WILL SEND YOU SOME MATERIAL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COMING WEEK.
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3. MARCH 31: YOU ARE COMMITTED TO A SPEECH SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AT DENVER UNIVERSITY ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, MARCH 31. ARRANGEMENTS ARE MOVING AHEAD AS FOLLOW:

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(A) EB AND S/P ARE COLLABORATING ON A DRAFT TEXT FOCUSSING ON FOOD WHICH WILL BE SENT TO YOU AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK FOLLOWING ENDERS RETURN FROM THE IEA MEETING.

(B) THE SOCIAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION WILL BE PUTTING INVITATIONS TO YOUR SPEECH IN THE MAIL DURING THE COMING WEEK. PA HAS JUST COMPLETED A SURVEY TRIP TO DENVER. FACILITIES AT UNIVERSITY ARE ENTIRELY SUITABLE AND SPONSOR ANTICIPATES AUDIENCE OF 2000-2500. NOTE THIS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE A DINNER SPEECH, BUT RATHER IN THE LECTURE FORMAT.

(C) PA IS COMPILING LISTS OF REGIONAL MEDIA EXECUTIVES AND REGIONAL "NOTABLES" FOR SEPARATE PRIVATE SESSIONS OF THE KIND YOU HAVE FOUND SO USEFUL IN PREVIOUS APPEARANCES. INVITATIONS TO THOSE SESSIONS WILL BE ISSUED BY PA BEGINNING MARCH 24.

(D) WHILE WE CAN SCHEDULE MEDIA, "NOTABLES" AND SPEECH (ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT YOU WOULD DEPART WASHINGTON EARLY MORNING MARCH 31, RETURNING AFTER BREAKFAST FOLLOWING DAY) IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN TERMS OF OTHER POSSIBLE EVENTS TO KNOW -- EVEN TENTATIVELY -- WHETHER YOU ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF SPENDING PREVIOUS (EASTER) WEEKEND AT SOME PLACE LIKE ASPEN OR VAIL. IF SO YOUR DENVER SCHEDULE COULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
(1) SEMI-PRIVATE SESSION WITH GOVERNORS OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES FOR DISCUSSION OF SEVERAL PROBLEMS FACING THEM AND OURSELVES, E.G., OIL SHALE/COAL, LOCAL FOOD/AGRICULTURE PERSPECTIVES, LOCAL EXPORT/IMPORT PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES; THIS SESSION MIGHT TAKE PLACE AT A DINNER HOSTED BY YOU ON SUNDAY NIGHT; IT WOULD BE SEMI-PRIVATE IN THE SENSE THAT GOVERNORS WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO RESIST TALKING ABOUT THE ENCOUNTER; (2) INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL EXPERTS ON OIL SHALE/COAL AS PART OF YOUR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY; AS THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
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SEES IT, THERE IS GOOD DEAL OF GLIB BUT UNINFORMED DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON OF OIL SHALE/COAL POTENTIAL WHICH IS NOT REFLECTIVE OF TECHNICAL AND LOCAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS; PA BELIEVES IT POSSIBLE TO PULL TOGETHER SMALL GROUP OF LOCAL EXPERTS FOR A "SEMINAR" FOR YOUR BENEFIT EITHER ON SATURDAY AT ASPEN OR VAIL, OR EARLY MONDAY MORNING IN DENVER. WE WILL BEGIN TO MAKE CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR BOTH OF THESE SESSIONS, BUT WILL NOT EXECUTE THEM UNTIL YOU HAVE DECIDED WHAT YOUR EASTER WEEKEND PLANS ARE AND HAVE GIVEN SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED.

(E) TO SUMMARIZE, INVITATIONS TO YOUR DENVER SPEECH GO IN THE MAIL NEXT WEEK, PA IS MAKING FIRM PLANS FOR MEDIA

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AND "NOTABLES" SESSIONS (WHICH WE WILL NOT EXECUTE BEFORE MARCH 24), AND PA IS ALSO MAKING CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR EVENTS SUMMARIZED PARA (D) ABOVE.

4. APRIL 18: YOU ARE COMMITTED TO ADDRESS THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 18. E HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THAT YOUR SUBJECT BE "INTER-DEPENDENCE" BUT ARE NOW INCLINED TO RECOMMEND A CHANGE SINCE YOU WILL HAVE ADDRESSED A MAJOR COMPONENT THEREOF IN DENVER AND SINCE YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR A MAJOR INTERVENTION AT THE OECD MEETING IN MAY (SEE BELOW). WE HAVE CONVASSED ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITIES, INCLUDING SPEECH FOCUSSING ON A GEOGRAPHIC REGION; THE ONLY LIVE POSSIBILITY AT THAT TIME SEEMS TO US TO BE EUROPE, BUT AGAIN YOU MAY WISH TO RESERVE THAT TOPIC FOR YOUR OECD ADDRESS.

OUR PRESENT THINKING REFLECTS THE FACT THAT SINCE YOU WILL BE SPEAKING TO NEWSPAPER EDITORS, YOU ARE VIRTUALLY GUARANTEED FRONT PAGE TREATMENT IN EVERY MAJOR AMERICAN NEWSPAPER AND, HENCE, HAVE AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO AMERICANS ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS. IN THIS CONTEXT, WE ARE INCLINED TO THINK THAT YOUR SPEECH -- RATHER THAN BREAKING NEW POLICY GROUND, AS SUCH -- SHOULD BE A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF THE CARDINAL POINTS OF THE CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA WITH A HEAVY EMPHASIS ON (A) THOSE ITEMS MOST AFFECTING AMERICANS AT HOME AND (B) A RECOGNITION OF THE BASIC GOOD SENSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR RESPONSIVENESS TO THE CHALLENGES ON THE INTERNATIONAL
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SCENE OVER THE PAST GENERATION. THE HARRIS POLL PUBLISHED BY THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (YOU HAVE A COPY WITH YOU) MAKES IT CLEAR THAT WHEN AMERICANS THINK OF FOREIGN POLICY THEY INCREASINGLY THINK IN ECONOMIC TERMS, BUT NOT ALWAYS WITH THE SENSE WE ARE DEALING CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH THOSE PROBLEMS. THE POLL ALSO SUGGESTS THAT THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO BE BUCKED UP A BIT WITH RESPECT TO THE BURDENS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE COMMITMENTS INHERENT IN OUR ALLIANCES. FINALLY, OUR SENSE OF IT IS THAT AMERICANS NEED TO BE COMPLIMENTED FOR THEIR NOT INCONSIDERABLE ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE WORLD WAR II -- AND ENCOURAGED TO PERSIST -- AND THAT THERE WOULD BE USEFUL SIDE EFFECTS FROM ACCENTING THE POSITIVE WHEN EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE ACCENTING THE NEGATIVE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS SPEECH SOUNDS SOMETHING LIKE YOUR ADDRESS IN LOS ANGELES, BUT THE "MESSAGE" RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC AND MEDIA FROM THAT SPEECH FOCUSSED ON ITS CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSALS. (IF YOU WISH TO BREAK NEW GROUND, SOME PORTION OF THIS SPEECH COULD ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF LOCAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION AS PART OF THE BROADER PURSUIT OF A STABLE GLOBAL STRUCTURE. DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND, YOU MIGHT -- OR MIGHT NOT--

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WANT TO SPEAK TO PEACEKEEPING IN THE MIDDLE EAST, CYPRUS AND ELSEWHERE AS A FUNCTION OF AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITIES.)

5. APRIL 26: YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL "HUMANITARIAN AWARD" OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL ON APRIL 26 AND

ASKED PA TO WORK OUT A PRESENTATION IN YOUR OFFICE. ON REFLECTION, THE THREE OF US BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE USEFUL PUBLIC (AND PERHAPS CONGRESSIONAL) SIDE EFFECTS FROM RECEIVING THE AWARD IN PUBLIC AT THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL BANQUET THAT EVENING. FORTUNATELY, NONE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LIONS HAVE MADE REFERENCE TO A SPEECH. ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD CLEARLY LIKE YOU TO USE THE OCCASION FOR A FORMAL ADDRESS, WE BELIEVE WE COULD WORK IT OUT IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU COULD RECEIVE THE AWARD IN PUBLIC BUT RESTRICT YOURSELF TO 3-5 MINUTES OF EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS. THE LIONS REPRESENT "MIDDLE AMERICA" MORE THAN ANY GROUP YOU HAVE PUBLICLY ASSOCIATED YOURSELF WITH RECENTLY, AND WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU AUTHORIZE US TO WORK OUT A BRIEF
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PUBLIC PRESENTATION CEREMONY (AS DESCRIBED ABOVE) AT THEIR BANQUET ON APRIL 26. RECOMMENDATION. THAT YOU AUTHORIZE PA TO PROCEED AS OUTLINED ABOVE. EAGLEBURGER, LORD AND LAISE ALL CONCUR, AS DOES MCCLOSKEY.

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6. MAY 3: YOU HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO DELIVER THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. THE STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) WE THINK THIS WOULD BE A USEFUL FORUM IN WHICH TO PURSUE THE KINDS OF SUBJECTS YOU WERE DISCUSSING WITH THE ACADEMICS BROUGHT TOGEHTER ON FEBRUARY 25 BY THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION IN YOUR CONFERENCE ROOM AND WHICH YOU HAVE AGREED TO DISCUSS FURTHER BY THE END OF APRIL. WE ALREADY HAVE IN HAND A ROUGH S/P DRAFT ON INTELLECTUALS AND FOREIGN POLICY AND WE COULD ALSO DRAW UPON AT LEAST SOME OF THE CULTURAL DIMENSIONS CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT SPEECH WHICH JOHN RICHARDSON HAS BEEN WORKING ON.

(B) PA HAS ALREADY MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY. THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WOULD BEGIN WITH AN ACADEMIC PROCESSION AT 1000 WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN AS IT ENTERS THE FIELD HOUSE. YOUR ADDRESS WOULD BEGIN AT 1030 BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF APPROXIMATELY 14,000 PEOPLE. THE UNIVERSITY WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT FOR APPROXIMATELY 40

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PEOPLE (MAINLY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR ADDRESS. LUNCH WOULD BREAK UP NOT LATER THAN 1400; ENCE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY, ON WHICH WE NEED NO ACTION FOR THE MOMENT, THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HAVE AN OFF-THE-RECORD SESSION JOINTLY WITH MEDIA AND "NOTABLES" HOSTED BY THE DETROIT ECONOMIC CLUB IN DETROIT BEFORE

RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.
7. MAY 19: YOU HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM THE JAPAN SOCIETY IN NEW YORK TO ADDRESS IT ON MAY 19 AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA.

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(A) THE TOPIC IS SELF-EVIDENT: JAPAN AND ASIA, PARTICULARLY NORTH ASIA.

(B) THIS CABLE REFLECTS A VERY HEAVY SPEAKING LOAD. SINCE YOU HAVE MAJOR ADDRESSES SCHEDULED IN MICHIGAN AND AT THE OECD IN MAY, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU RECONSIDER YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAY 19 DATE BEFORE THE JAPAN SOCIETY AND AUTHORIZE US TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE IN JUNE, A MONTH WHEN YOUR CALENDAR IS (FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST) ALMOST ENTIRELY OPEN AFTER YOUR RETURN FROM THE NATO MINISTERIAL ON JUNE 1 OR 2. THE JAPAN SOCIETY PROPOSES THAT IF YOU DECIDE TO POSTPONE THIS APPEARANCE, YOU ACCEPT THE DATE OF JUNE 18 (YOUR CALENDAR IS FREE THAT DAY). RECOMMENDATION. THAT YOU AUTHORIZE PA TO POSTPONE YOUR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE JAPAN SOCIETY TO JUNE 18 OR ANOTHER DATE IN JUNE MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TO YOUR CALENDAR AND THE JAPAN SOCIETY'S.

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8. MAY 26-28: YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND AND ADDRESS THE OECD MEETINGS IN PARIS MAY 26-28. WE BELIEVE THIS IS THE FORUM IN WHICH YOU SHOULD ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF INTERDE-PENDENCE AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES IT REQUIRES. CHUCK ROBINSON, S/P AND EB ARE AT WORK. INGERSOLL

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